GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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DAMS ON NARMADA RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dams built on the Narmada river and its tributaries;

(b) the total land estimated to be submerged and the number of families displaced; and

(c) the details of measures taken to rehabilitate the oustees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) 506 small & large dams have so far been completed on the Narmada river and its tributaries.

(b) About 67,000 Ha. of land has been submerged and around 7,500 families have been displaced on account of completed dams.

(c) The oustees have been rehabilitated as per the rehabilitation policy at the time of construction.